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HEPATITIS - B VACCINATION BY ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hepatitis `B` vaccinations are provided/supplied in Hospitals and Dispensaries;

(b) whether ESI Corporation has finalized some rate contract of Hepatities `B` supply;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(d) whether ESI Corporation propose to make awareness among labour class patients regarding Hepatitis `B` disease; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Hepatitis `B` Vaccinations are being provided in ESI hospitals.

(b) to (e): During the period 1998-99 and 1999-2000, the Hepatitis `B` vaccine was approved for purchase at a cost of Rs.2843.40 and Rs.1150 respectively per 10 ml. vial (20 child doses). AT present, the Hepatitis `B` vaccine has been approved in the current ESI Rate Contract valid till 31.3.2002 for procurement at the rate of Rs.500 per 10 ml. vial (20 child doses). The ESI Corporation is conducting health awareness programmes including health talks and health camps, where the patient are made aware of the dangers of the Hepatitis `B` disease ad the measures for prevention.